

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

Robert A. Anderson,

Case No. 20-cv-1147 KMM/LIB

Plaintiff,

vs.

William Vanden Avond,

Defendant.

JOINT INTRODUCTION TO CASE

This is a civil case brought by Plaintiff Robert Anderson against Defendant William Vanden Avond. Defendant is a Morrison County Sheriff's Deputy. Mr. Anderson asserts that Deputy Vanden Avond used excessive force when he shot Mr. Anderson with a 12 gauge "less lethal" beanbag, which penetrated Mr. Anderson's chest. Deputy Vanden Avond and other law enforcement personnel encountered Mr. Anderson after he committed a felony domestic assault. Deputy Vanden Avond denies Mr. Anderson's claim and asserts that he used reasonable force to stop a threat posed by Mr. Anderson.

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